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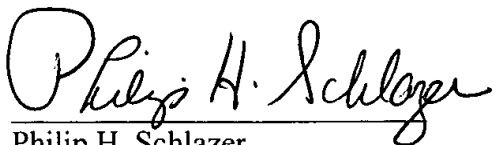
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AMENDMENT

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This is a response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003 to which a reply is due on or before July 2, 2003 with a three-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.